

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Katsuya KASE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1745
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Application No.: 10/781,624)	Examiner: K. O'Neill
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Filed: February 20, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 4112
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For: ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR POSITIVE)	VIA EFS WEB
ELECTRODE IN NON-AQUEOUS)	
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY)	
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

REPLY AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following. The period for responding to the Final Office Action has been extended three months to February 9, 2009 (February 8, 2009, being a Sunday), by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. This Reply is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In addition, Applicants direct the Office to the attached Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, which also fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this document.

Attachment: Declaration of Katsuya Kase Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132